

ILLINOIS - IRELAND *Business Strength in Numbers*

Exports are a Significant Portion of Illinois' Economy

- From 2009 through 2012, Illinois exports increased by \$26.5 billion, or 64%, well above the national average of 46%
- Illinois exports totaled over \$68.1 billion in 2012, increasing 5.1% or \$3.3 billion over 2011, exceeding average U.S. export growth for the second consecutive year
- Direct exports accounted for 10% of the Gross State Products (GSP) in 2012
- Illinois is the largest exporting state in the Midwest and the 5th largest exporting state in the U.S.

Top 5 Countries for Illinois Exports in 2012 (in billions)

- Canada \$19.4 (0.3% regression)
- Mexico \$6.4 (11.6% growth)
- Australia \$5.4 (44.7% growth)
- China \$4.1 (6.5% growth)
- Germany \$2.7 (6.4% growth)
- **All Countries..... \$68.1 (5.1% growth)**

Top 5 Industries for Illinois Exports in 2012 (in billions)

- Machinery, Except Electrical \$20.2 (13% growth)
- Chemicals \$7.8 (7.3% regression)
- Transportation Equipment \$7.4 (10.4% growth)
- Computers and Electronic Products \$6.3 (3% growth)
- Agriculture and Related Products..... \$6.2 (2.6% growth)
- **All Industries \$68.1 (5.1% growth)**

Economic Impact of

International Tourism in Illinois in 2011

- Illinois welcomed 1,255,000 overseas visitors, ranking Illinois the 8th most popular U.S. state for overseas visitors, with a 4.5% market share
- Chicago welcomed 1,999,000 overseas visitors, and is the 19th most popular U.S. city for overseas visitors, with a 4.3% market share
- Travel expenditures of international visitors reached over \$2.2 billion, directly generating 21,830 Illinois jobs.
- Tax revenue generated from international travelers (federal, state and local) reached \$410.5 million

Sources:

Export Data Source: WISER Origin of Movement Series

Foreign Direct Investment Data Source: Dun & Bradstreet

Tourism Data Source – The Economic Impact of Travel on Illinois Counties, 2011, U. S. Travel Association; Overseas Travelers to Illinois – 2011; CIC Research and U.S. Department of Commerce, International Trade Administration, Office of Travel and Tourism Industries

Total Trade between Illinois and Ireland in 2012

- Illinois ranks 8th among the 50 U.S. states for exports to Ireland
- Illinois exports to Ireland totaled nearly \$234.8 million in 2012, a 72.1% increase since 2009
- Illinois ranks 7th among the 50 U.S. states in imports from the Ireland, totaling \$1.3 billion in 2012

Top 5 Industries for Illinois Exports to Ireland in 2012

(in millions)

- Machinery, Except Electrical \$52.9 (30.7% regression)
- Plastics and Rubber Products \$49.4 (52% growth)
- Computers and Electronic Products \$49.7 (33.9% regression)
- Chemicals \$31.9 (21% regression)
- Transportation Equipment \$16.1 (33.5% growth)

Top 5 Industries for Illinois Imports from Ireland in 2012

(in millions)

- Chemicals \$867.3 (62.5% regression)
- Goods Returned to Canada; U.S. Goods \$317 (12.5% regression)
- Computers and Electronic Products \$53.2 (3.5% regression)
- Agriculture and Related Products \$46.1 (39.3% regression)
- Machinery, Except Electrical \$12.8 (41.3% regression)

Irish Foreign Direct Investment in Illinois

- Illinois ranks #1 in the Midwest as a destination for foreign investment
- Illinois is home to over 2,000 foreign firms that employ more than 350,000 Illinois residents
- Irish firms employ over 6,200 Illinoisans at over 160 different locations

Top 5 Irish Firms with Employment in Illinois

- Accenture Public Limited Company 2,317
- CRH PLC 794
- Kerry Group PLC 777
- Covidien Public Limited Company 610
- Ingersoll-Rand Public Limited Company 531

Top 5 Illinois Firms with Employment in Ireland

- McDonald's Corporation 1,258
- Abbott Laboratories 231
- Illinois Tool Works, Inc..... 159
- Aptargroup, Inc. 130
- Madison Dearborn Partners, LLC..... 98